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PATENT APPLICATION
Q-57406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of

Rodolphe NASTA

Appln. No.: 09/471,281

Group Art Unit: 2683

Confirmation No.: 7223

Filed: December 23, 1999

Examiner: Miller, B.

For: A SATELLITE WITH OMINIDIRECTIONAL COVERAGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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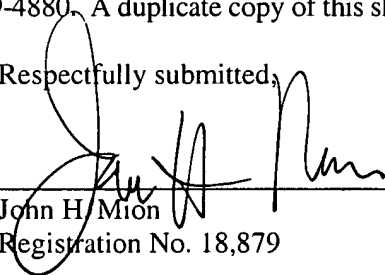
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 24, 2002 to March 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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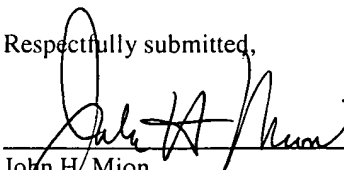
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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting multiple dependent claim fee and excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	24	-	20	=	4	X	\$18.00	=	\$ 72.00
Independent	6	-	3	=	3	X	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
SUBTOTAL								=	\$324.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$280.00
TOTAL FEE REQUIRED									\$604.00

A check in the amount of \$604.00 for the multiple dependent and excess claim fees is enclosed. Please charge any additional amount to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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